

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.41

LIBRARY

REFERENCE

* JAN 10 1947 *

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GLADIOLEUS

Price List for 1947



Little Marie with basket of Corona

Ravet's Gladiolus
Gardens

Menominee, Michigan

GREETINGS

A hearty greeting to all flower lovers and especially so Gladiolus fans, from the Ravet's. Marie (3), Johnny (6) and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ravet.

The pictures of John and Marie and our glads which we are using throughout our catalog were taken this past summer. The front cover is a picture of Marie with a beautiful basket of Corona, the leading cutflower glad today.

Our catalog this year is a departure from the alphabetical listing and we are separating according to colors. It has the advantage of being easier for you to select the variety you wish without going through the entire list to find all the varieties of that particular color.

We will gladly answer all questions and assist in whatever way possible any Garden Club or Gladiolus Society, to prepare Color class, etc., for the purpose of holding a flower show.

If your club or organization wish to purchase bulbs in a group, write us for particulars on our special offer for unit buying.

On behalf of the Wisconsin Gladiolus Society and the Twin City Chapter we wish to extend a special invitation to everyone, to come and exhibit, and also see the Wisconsin State Show, which will be held in Marinette, Wisconsin, August 23 and 24, 1947. Plans already made promises to make this show one of the outstanding State Shows for 1947. So take your car, airplane or boat, fill it with glads and come to Marinette, August 23. You'll have a good time and see a swell show.



TERMS

*Minimum Order \$2.00 please. Remit by money order or check; it is much safer. No stamps, please.

No single item for less than 20c; where priced for 10c order two.

No bulblets will be sold after April 1st.

Retail bulb prices are 10 bulbs at 8 times the single rate, prepaid. Extras included with all retail orders. The larger the order the more extras we will include. Anyone wishing us to send their retail order express collect we will include something extra special besides our usual extras, to more than offset the express charges.

Wholesale prices on those varieties marked with (*) we can supply by the 100 at 64 times the single price rate, shipped express collect. For larger quantities write us for quotations.

Large Bulbs are over 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Medium Bulbs are over 3/4 inches to 1 1/4 inches. Small Bulbs are over 3/8 inches to 3/4 inches in diameter.

General List

Sizes of gladiolus florets are denoted by the following arrangement, which is used as a standard for all gladiolus shows:

Small	200—2 1/2 to 3 1/4 inches
Medium	300—3 1/4 to 4 1/2 inches
Large	400—4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches
Giant	500—5 1/2 inches and up



WHITE GLADIOLUS Color Class 00

White gladiolus are always in big demand and cut flower growers should have at least 25% of their planting in white and cream color glads. For the commercial growers we recommend Snow Princess, Annamae and Margaret Beaton.



		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
300	Alpine (Palmer 44)			\$.25	100	\$2.50
400	Annamae, early white	\$.10	\$.07			
400	Casablanca (Majeski 44) . . . . .	.25	.15	.08	100	1.50
400	Heavenly White (Moses 44) . . . . .	.75	.50	.25	100	6.00
400	Llona (Krueger 43) . . . . .	.25	.20	.15	100	2.00
400	Myrna, nice ruffled white . . . . .		.07	.04	100	.25
400	Polar Ice (early) . . . . .	.10				
500	Silver Wings (Ritz 43)	3.00	2.00	1.00	1	.25
*400	Snow Princess, standard . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
400	Surfside (lavender line) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
400	Snowbank (Palmer 45) . . . . .	.12				
400	Wax Model (Krueger 46)	5.00	4.00			

WHITE 01 (with conspicuous markings)

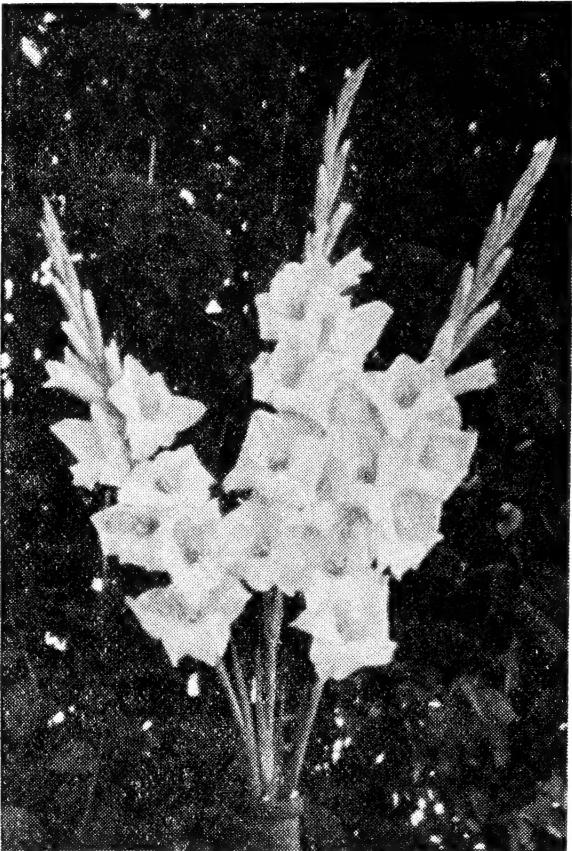
401	Ariadne (deep red blotch) . . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	1.00
401	Margaret Barrett (Barrett 43) .. . . .	.35				
*401	Margaret Beaton (still tops) . . . . .	.10	.05	.03	100	.25
401	Silentum (small red mark) . . . . .	.12	.08	.05	100	.50

CREAM Class 06

Many of the cream varieties pass as white glads in the cutflower market. In some gladiolus shows the creams are combined with the whites. Oriental Pearl is a giant and a great show winner. Leading Lady, White Gold, and Winston are real beauties and priced so everyone can enjoy them now. Pacifica is a 100% cutflower variety.

406	Capri (very nice) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.50
506	Exclusive (Krueger 45)	1.00	.75	.50	100	8.00
406	Fair Angel (Hatch 42) . . . . .	.15			100	1.00
306	Gardinia (early cutflower) . . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
407	Intermezzo (Quack 42) . . . . .		.15	.10	100	1.00
*406	Jersey Cream . . . . .	.08	.05	.03	100	.25
406	Lady Jane (very good) . . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per 100	Price
*506	Leading Lady (great winner) . . .	.40	.25	.15	100	3.20
506	Oriental Pearl (Carlson, Purner 46)	5.00	4.00	3.00	10	5.00
*406	Pacifica (best cutter) . . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
*406	Shirley Temple . . . . .	.10	.06	.03	100	.25
407	Vee Cream (creamy yellow) . . . .		.10	.05	100	.50
*406	Wanda (sport of Picardy) . . . .	.10	.06	.03	100	.25
*506	White Gold (a winner) . . . . .	.15	.10	.06	100	1.00
*406	Winston (beautiful) . . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	1.00



YELLOW Light 10 Deep 12

Yellow glads are increasing in popularity with such varieties as Crinkle Cream, Van Gold (which we have pictured to the right), Golden Teton, Mother Kadel, and Oregon Gold. Crinkle Cream is the largest, a beautiful pale ruffled yellow. Van Gold is a very deep and early variety which we never have enough of. Golden Teton has a pinkish cast which really adds to it and makes it a favorite with the ladies. Mother Kadel is a clear medium shade. We have a limited stock of Sir Galahad; it is patented, and we have the license to sell from Mr. Salback.

*412	Amberglow (deep yellow) . . . .	.10	.06	.03	100	.50
412	Autumn Gold (Prest 43) . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
*410	Crinkle Cream . . . . .	.75	.50	.35	100	4.00
*312	Golden Teton . . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
313	King Midas (brown spear) . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.30
*312	Mother Kadel . . . . .	.15	.10	.06	100	1.25
410	Oregon Gold . . . . .	.25	.15	.10	100	1.20
412	Sunny Day (Barrett 43) . . . .	.35	.25			
511	Sir Gallahad (Patented) . . . .	.45				
412	Tahlahneka . . . . .	.35	.25			
312	Van Gold . . . . .	.75	.50	.35		
310	Yellow Paradise . . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50

BUFF No. 16

In the beautiful pastel shades of buff Alsace is tops with us. Amulet with its intense ruffling is also very beautiful.

*416	Alsace . . . . .	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00
*416	Amrita . . . . .	.08	.05	.03	100	.25
*416	Amulet . . . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.50
516	Dr. Whately (Riley 43) . . . .	.35	.25			
416	Bingo (sport of Picardy) . . . .	.10	.07			
316	Donna . . . . .	.15	.10			

(10 Bulbs at 8 times the single rate.)

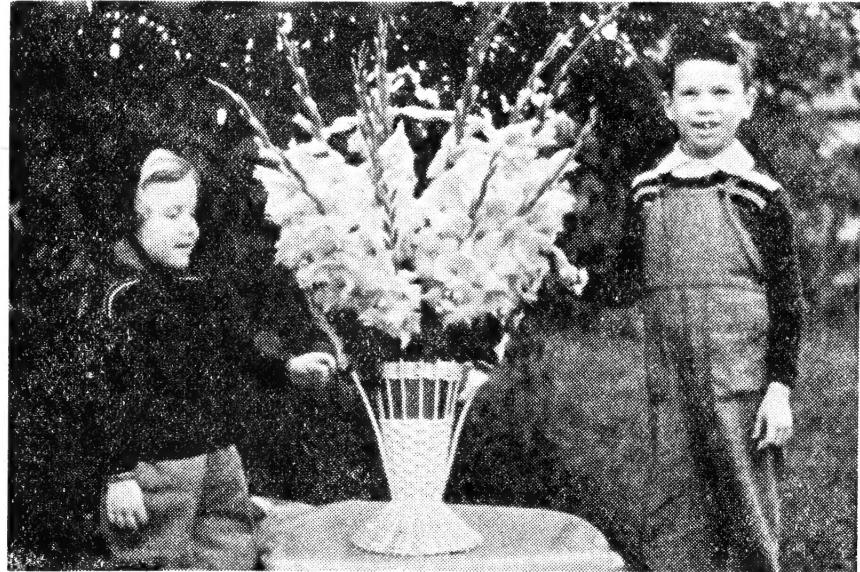
ORANGE Light 20 Dark 22 Red Orange 24

Orange color glads are being used more, especially so the beautiful varieties Lantana and Happy Days, the fine blending of orange and yellow stand out for sheer beauty. Bobby Dazzler is the most brilliant. For cut flower purposes Coral Glow and Diane are tops.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
424	Barcarole (ruffled) .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.50
520	Bobby Dazzler .....	.35	.25	.15	100	3.00
425	Bolero (unusual) .....	.25	.15	.10		
*420	Coral Glow .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.50
323	Creve Couer (blotched) .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.40
*422	Diane (orange & cream) .....	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
420	Happy Days .....	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
424	Hurricane (Evans 42) .....	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00
425	Larime (Wilson 43)	1.00	.75	.50	100	5.00
420	Lantana (Palmer 43) .....	.25	.20			
421	Padre (deep blotch) .....	.35	.25	.15	100	2.00
423	Rio Rita .....	.25	.20			

SALMON Light 30 Deep 32

Aladdin is still getting grand champion awards and lots of division and section championships throughout the U. S. glad shows. Genghis Kahn is a beautiful ruffled variety of Dr. Sheers. To us Glamis is one of the most beautiful varieties. The picture illustrated on this page of Glamis was grown from small No. 6 bulbs which bloomed in September. Johnny is in the first grade and likes school a lot.



It won't be long and he will be helping Dad and earning some money for himself working with the glads.

*532	Aladdin .....	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
430	Beauty Clinic (ruffled) .....	.35	.25	.15		
332	Exemplar (Krueger 44) .....	.50		.25	100	4.00
*530	Glamis (most beautiful) .....	.20	.12	.06	100	1.00
432	Genghis Kahn	1.50	1.00	.50	10	1.50
*533	Harmau (nice deep salmon) ...	.15	.10	.06	100	.50
430	H. B. Pitt .....	.20	.15	.10	100	.75
*430	Jeanie (a real beauty) .....	.12	.08	.04	100	.50
530	King of Hearts (patented) .....	.35				
430	King William (good cutflower) .	.12	.08	.05	100	.35
430	Lois (a large variety) .....	.10	.07			
432	Madeline Brown (Maier 45) ...			.25		
433	Mrs. Jack Peattie (Both 43) ...	.50	.35	.20	100	2.00
432	Miss New Zealand .....	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
532	Ogarita (Wilson 42) .....	.25	.20			
*530	Picardy (king of the glads) ....	.10	.07	.04	100	.25

SCARLET Color No. 36

Scarlet glads always attract a lot of attention, especially so Algonquin which still ranks as one of the top blue ribbon winners, and is an excellent cutflower variety. Errey's Scarlet is a ribbon of color, holding many open at one time. King Bee and Tunia's Triumph have a bluish cast that adds to their beauty.

	Large	Medium	Small	Priced Per Each		Bulblets Per Price
				Per	Price	
*436 Algonquin (tops in every way) .	.10	.07		100	.25	
*436 Beacon (cream throat blotch) .	.10	.05	.03	100	.25	
436 Errey's Scarlet (many open) .	.50	.35				
*336 Excellence .	.08	.05	.03	100	.25	
336 Firefly (white line in lower petals) .	.15	.10	.05	100	.25	
*436 King Bee (good cutflower) .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25	
*536 Tunia's Triumph (a giant flower) .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25	
436 Valeria (never have enough) .	.15	.10				
437 Vela (odd salmon color, nice) .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25	

PINK Light Pink Nos. 40 and 41

There are more pink glads grown than any other color; it blends itself to almost any occasion and use. Many new ones every year but it's hard to replace such favorites as Candy Heart, E. C. Cole, Greta Garbo and Rima. Corona is put in this class, but it originally was placed among the cream color class No. 507, but because it varies in its shading of pink picotée edge most classifications place it in the light pink group. Corona is the greatest glad introduced since Picardy. A great cutflower and wins on the show table.

440 All Ruffles (Pruitt 43) .	.35					
*541 Big Top (Rich 42) giant .	.20	.12	.07	100	1.00	
440 Capeheart (a favorite) .	.10					
*341 Camelia (delicate creamy pink) .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25	
*441 Candy Heart (a super beauty) .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25	
*540 Corona (top cutflower) .	.12	.07	.04	100	.25	
*440 Ethel Cave Cole (smooth pink) .	.12	.07	.04	100	.25	
540 Fort Ti (Webster 43) giant .	.25					
*540 Greta Garbo (still tops) .	.10	.07	.03	100	.25	
441 Gen. D. MacArthur (Hatch 43) .	.25					
440 High Command (Barrett 43) .	.35					
540 Merry Widow (giant light pink) .	.15		.07	100	1.00	
*440 New Era (most ruffled) .	.10	.07	.03	100	.25	
*440 Rosa Van Lima (some class it 460) .	.10	.07	.04	100	.25	
540 Rima (a delicate rose pink) .	.20	.15				
440 Ruffled Princess (nice) .	.12	.08	.05	100	1.00	
540 Stella Antisdale (very good) .	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00	
*340 Variation (ribbon of color) .	.10	.07	.04	100	1.00	

PINK Color Classes 42 and 43 (Some shows combine all the pinks)

543 California (Patented) .	.35	.25				
*442 Carillon (a good cutter) .	.10	.07	.03	100	.25	
543 Cherry Jam (Zimmer 43) .	.75	.50	.25			
*442 Flora Farmer (cream center) .	.10	.07				
443 Fabulus (LaSalle 46) .	4.00	3.00		1	.50	
442 Lovely Lady (Barrett 43) .	.60	.40				
442 Marion Pearl (Benedict 42) .	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.00	
*442 Peggy Lou (good cutflower) .	.08	.05	.03	100	.25	
*443 Wings of Song (blue edging) .	.10	.07	.03	100	.25	

(10 bulbs at 8 times the single rate)

RED Color Class No. 50 Light Red

In the light reds Intruder is a new wonderful glad. Hawkeye Red, a sport of Vagabond Prince, is very nice. The two greatest cutflower glads in the light reds are Ohio Non-pareil and Stoplight.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
350	Clingendahl (orange red) . . . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
550	Intruder (Graft 44)	2.00		.75	10	1.50
450	Hawkeye Red (Heaton 44) . . . . .	.75	.50	.25	100	4.00
550	Ohio Non-pareil (a giant grower) . . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
*450	Red Lightning (cream blotch) . . . . .		.07	.03	100	.25
*450	Stop Light (Lins 42) very good . . . . .	.15	.10		100	1.00

DEEP RED Color Class No. 52 Often combined with light red.

The darker reds are much in demand and Firebrand by Butt is very good. Red Charm by the same originator leads the field closely followed by King Click and American Com'd.

452	American Com'd (very nice) . . . . .	.15	.10			
452	Firebrand (Butt 44)	1.50	1.00	.60	10	1.00
*552	H's Memory (still in demand) . . . . .	.12	.07	.05	100	.25
552	King Click (grand champion winner) . . . . .	.20	.15	.10	100	1.00
*452	Red Charm (a favorite) . . . . .	.20	.12	.08	100	1.50
453	Ruddygore (deeper blotch) . . . . .	.50		.20		

BLACK REDS Color Class No. 54

354	Black Diamond (still scarce) . . . . .	.50	.35	.25		
*454	Black Opal (very popular) . . . . .	.10	.07	.05	100	.25
454	Midnight Red (white line) . . . . .	.12	.08	.05	100	.50
*554	Rewi Fallu (large dark red) . . . . .	.08	.05	.03	100	.25

ROSE Light Rose No. 60

We are of the firm belief that the light rose varieties should never compete with the dark rose colors in any show. If the show is small the light rose varieties should be put in the pink classes where they really belong. There is no comparison with Magnolia, a light rose pink, competing with Burma, a deep rose red blending almost to the purple. Miss Wisconsin is the standout in the following group, followed by Chamouny and Coutt's Orchid.

460	Ballad (Palmer 43) . . . . .	.30				
*460	Chamouny (the ladies' favorite) . . . . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
*360	Charmaine (good cutter) . . . . .	.08	.05	.03	100	.25
560	Coutt's Orchid (light rose pink) . . . . .	.25	.20	.15	100	1.50
*460	Magnolia (very nice light pink) . . . . .	.10	.06	.03	100	.25
460	Miss Wisconsin (one of Krueger's best) . . . . .	.80	.60	.40		
560	Rose Ruffles (Hatch 42) . . . . .	.12	.08	.05	100	.50
460	Seedling No. 328 (taller than C's Orchid) . . . . .	.40	.25	.10	100	1.50

ROSE Color Class No. 62 Deep Rose

The deep rose varieties are all favorites with everyone and always brings a chorus of Ohs and Ahs at the shows and from visitors to our gardens. Burma is the standout in the darker shade and Oregon Rose in the lighter shade is a variety hard to beat for sheer beauty.

			Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
			Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
462	Buena Vista (Majeski 44)	scarce	1.00	.75	.50	10	.50
462	Burma (Palmer 43)	heavy ruffling	.50	.35	.25	100	4.00
362	Dream O'Beauty	(small but nice)	.10	.06			
362	Early Rose	(very good cutflower)	.10			100	.25
562	Exquisite	(can be good)	.15	.10		100	.25
462	H. R. Hancock (Both 43)	new ..	1.00	.75	.50	10	.50
*462	Leona	(deep rose, popular)	.10	.06	.03	100	.25
562	Malta (Palmer 42)		.25	.20	.12		
462	Oregon Rose	(a super beauty)	.15	.10	.06	100	1.50
463	Red Lory	(darker blotch)	.10	.06	.04	100	.50
462	Rosy Red (Knight 45)	good cutflower	.50	.30	.20	10	.25

LAVENDER Color Class No. 66

Lavender varieties always in big demand because of its ability to blend with other colors and its varied uses. Elizabeth the Queen is very popular and in great demand, Badger Beauty in a similar shade is also very good. In Deep Lavender the new variety Lavender Prince is a wonderful improvement on the old standby King Arthur.

466	Badger Beauty (Krueger 41)	...	.20	.15		
466	Elizabeth the Queen (ruffled)	..	.25	.15	.10	100
*466	King Arthur (still very nice)	...	.10	.06	.03	100
466	Lavender Prince (LaSalle 44)	..			.35	100
*366	Lavender Ruffles (good cut-flower)	.....	.08	.05	.03	100
466	Rose O'Day (Fischer 44)	.....	.75	.50	.35	10

PURPLE Color Class No. 70

We are growing a select group of purple varieties. They are all good; it's hard to choose the best. Purple Supreme is a great winner and like Convoy and King Lear has a silver edging on the petals. Vulcan is decidedly different and a great favorite with the ladies. We never can grow enough of this variety. Parnassus is the darkest of the purples.

570	Convoy (Palmer 42)	.....	.25	.15		100
470	Elanora (many open at one time)	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
*470	King Lear (still in big demand)	.10	.07	.04	100	.25
470	Purple Beauty (nice tall variety)	.12	.08	.04	100	.50
*470	Purple Supreme (Wilson 42)	..	.25	.12	.07	100
570	Parassus (Ristow 42)	.....	.15	.10	.05	100
*570	Takina (odd lilac purple)	....	.10	.07	.04	100
*470	Vulcan (Stevens 42)	.....	.35	.25	.15	100

VIOLET Color Class No. 76 Light Blue No. 78 Dark Blue

We grow other blues but they don't come up to expectations. New ones are more promising, and we will have more to offer in another year.

476	Blue Beauty (best light blue)	...	.12	.08	.05	100
378	Rudolph Serkin (deep royal blue)	..	.12	.08	.05	100

SMOKY Color Class No. 80

The smoky glads are a matter of taste; one might appeal to you more than another. You can make some unusual arrangements or mixed in a bouquet of other colors or used in combination with another variety. You will get lots of compliments from your friends and neighbors. Tecumseh with its ruffled, pointed and recurved petals when used in a corsage would be mistaken for an orchid. Flying Fortress is a huge grey blended smoky. Tunia's Mahomet is possibly one of the largest glads on the market, a plum color. Beltrami, a mulberry rose, is very nice.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
380	Beltrami (Lins 43) . . . . .	.20	.12	.06	100	1.00
480	Chief Multomah (dark rose) . . .	.10		.05		
580	Flying Fortress (Wilson 43) . . .	1.25	.80			
480	Jalna (rose and grey mixed) . . .	.08	.06	.03		
580	Misty Dawn (salmon and grey) . .	.15	.10	.05	100	.50
480	Tecumseh (Orchid like floret) . . .	.50	.35	.25	10	.50
580	Tunia's Mahomet (Both 43) . . .	1.00	.75	.50	10	.50
480	Zuni (grey mixture ruffled) . . . .	.35				

ANY OTHER COLOR No. 90

This is where they put the glads they don't know how to classify, and in a small show you could combine this group with the smokies and eliminate a color class. Buckeye Bronze and R. B. are very similar in color. R. B. is a huge bronze glad and Buckeye Bronze holds more florets open and a trifle smaller, but we like it better. Oklahoma is a beautiful grey variety of Mr. Wilson. Robinson Crusoe is a rose tan with a chocolate marbled effect.

490	Buckeye Bronze (good cutflower)	.25	.15	.10	100	1.00
490	Oklahoma (Wilson 45) grey . . .	1.00	.75	.50	10	.75
390	Pinocchio (orange, yellow and green) . . . . .		.20	.10	100	2.00
490	Recado (grey and orange) . . . .	.10	.07	.04	100	.30
590	R. B. (a super giant bronze) . . .	.15	.10	.07	100	.50
490	Robinson Crusoe (Lins 44)	1.00	.75	.50	10	.50
490	Sahara (light brown, very nice) .	.20	.12	.06	100	.50
390	Vagabond Prince (Mahogany brown) . . . . .		.10	.06	.04	100
						.35



SPECIAL HOME GARDEN COLLECTIONS

100	Large bulbs in over 30 varieties not labeled	\$6.00
100	Medium bulbs in over 30 varieties not labeled	4.00
100	Small bulbs in over 30 varieties not labeled	2.00

GLADIOLUS SEEDS—50 in a package for \$1.00

We have a surplus of some very fine seed crosses and will sell these seeds in units of **50 seeds of one cross for \$1.00**, and if you want these under name we will gladly give you the parent names; or **50 assorted seeds from different crosses mixed, \$1.00**. It's lots of fun raising glads from seeds. Every seed produces an entirely new color. In case you have an outstanding seedling from our seeds, we would appreciate it if you let us help introduce it.

SPECIAL WHOLESALE PRICES ON PLANTING STOCK

Prices quoted are F.O.B. Menominee, Mich. Orders accepted and booked according to date received, and subject to stock. Not less than 250 of a variety at these low prices. These are all No. 6 size bulbs or larger where stocks permit.

Group 1 Amrita, Charmaine, Excellence, Gardenia, Jersey Cream, King Arthur, Lavender Ruffles, Leona, Peggy Lou, Rewi Fallu, Shirley Temple and a good mixture.

\$10.00 per 1,000 for No. 6 bulbs.
Bulblets \$2.00 per qt.

Group 2 Amberglow, Beacon, Candy Heart, Greta Garbo, King Bee, King Lear, Magnolia, Myrna, New Era, Picardy, Red Lightning, Rosa Van Lima, Snow Princess, Tunia's Triumph and Wings of Song.

\$12.00 per 1,000 for No. 6 bulbs.
Bulblets \$2.50 per qt.

Group 3 Beltrami, Corona, Harmau and Pacifica.

\$14.00 per 1,000 on No. 6 bulbs.
Bulblets \$5.00 per qt.

Group 4 Elizabeth the Queen, Red Charm, Big Top, Alsace, and Purple Supreme.

\$35.00 per 1,000 on No. 6 bulbs.

Special on White Gold Bulblets—\$12.00 per qt. (We have 20 qts. to sell.)



MARIE'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

One large bulb of Miss Wisconsin and five each of the following: Corona, Golden Teton, Jeanie, Leading Lady, Elizabeth the Queen, White Gold and Leona—all 36 large bulbs for \$5.00 prepaid.



JOHNNIE'S FAVORITES

One large bulb of Tunia's Mahomet and five each of the following varieties: Algonquin, Alsace, Candy Heart, Glamis, King Bee, Mother Kadel, Purple Supreme, and Pacifica—all 41 bulbs for \$5.00.

On late orders we might have to substitute one or other varieties in these collections. If we do, it will be with a variety of equal or better value.

ORDER BLANK

Ravet's Gladiolus Gardens

MENOMINEE, MICHIGAN

(Please Print)

Amount Enclosed

Date 194.....

Name _____

Address

Post Office State

County Express Office

Shall we substitute nearest size or another variety if sold out? _____

Shall we substitute nearest size or another variety if sold out? _____

Shall we substitute nearest size or another variety if sold out? _____

TOTAL \$.....

THANKS

We especially want to thank all of you who placed such fine orders with us last year, and your letters telling us of the success you had with our young, vigorous, healthy bulbs. This year's crop of bulbs is very fine, we had a wonderful growing season and a nice dry fall, ideal for harvesting.

To those of you who are getting our catalog for the first time, we do not expect you to order all your needs from us, but we would like to have you give us a trial order and compare.

There're lots of fine fellows in the gladiolus business today. If there is some special variety you would like and we do not list, we will gladly refer you to some good gladiolus grower who has it. We get catalogs from growers all over the world and we do business with lots of them (that's how we get our starter stocks).

At this time may we express our sincere good wishes for a happy and successful gladiolus year for 1947, to one and all the Gladiolus Fans regardless if you grow only 10 bulbs or have acres and acres of them.



HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Strong field grown plants, that will give you hundreds of blooms from a single plant. We have a nice stock of each of the varieties listed, and many more varieties growing on. Plants will be shipped at the proper planting time. Prices on the mums are as follows:

Each 45c 3 for \$1.20 6 for \$2.25

BRONZE SPECIAL—A very nice medium tall bronze variety that produces lots of beautiful flowers.

GOLDEN GLOW—Rather tall, producing a lot of golden yellow flowers the latter part of August till hard frost. A wonderful cut-flower variety.

PINK DELIGHT—A beautiful medium shade of pink, producing masses of gorgeous flowers. Nice in the garden and for bouquets.

WHITE PEARL—A nice blending of pink and white. The flowers from a distance appear to be pure white.

SANTA CLAUS—Of medium height producing hundreds of brilliant red double flowers starting the first part of September.

SINGLE PINK—A beautiful large medium shade of pink with yellow centers. Lots of flowers from a single plant.



We will have a nice selection of different perennials to offer in the spring. If interested, write for price list.

Gladiolus Culture



The most beautiful and useful of summer flowers are very easy to grow and require very little attention, but like everything else the better care you give them the results more than repay the effort.

Time to plant varies according to your location and the season. Here in Michigan we plant the last part of April and May and June. In that way we have flowers from the last of July until frost comes in the fall. They like a lot of sunlight—so keep them away from buildings and shrubbery. Plant good, healthy bulbs and dip them in a mild solution of Lysol—using one teaspoonful to each quart of water, let them soak from 3 to 5 hours and drain for a half hour—then plant right away. Plant from 3 to 6 inches apart in rows 2 feet apart and from 3 to 6 inches deep according to the size of bulbs you plant. During dry weather a good thorough soaking once a week is better than a daily sprinkling. Watering just before blooming season will give you nicer flowers.

“THIRIPS” They can do a lot of damage, and have discouraged a lot of people from raising this beautiful flower. The most approved spray is the Tartar Emetic Formula—which is one ounce tartar emetic—two ounces brown sugar to three gallons of water. Late afternoon is the best time to spray.

In cutting the blooms be sure and leave at least 4 leaves to make a good healthy bulb for the following season. Bulbs should be harvested from 4 to 6 weeks after blooming, cut the stem off as close to the bulbs as possible. About 3 weeks after digging you can clean the old bulbs and roots off of the new bulbs. Dry the bulbs as quickly as you can—that will help prevent disease. Store them in shallow boxes or open bags in a cool, dry place—that’s free from frost. A temperature of around 40 degrees is ideal.

